

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 9, with the following replacement paragraph:

The trusted component 38 ~~[[18]]~~ typically has a license evaluator 40 that determines whether the license is valid, reviews the license rules and requirements in such valid license 36, and determines based on the reviewed license rules and requirements whether the requesting user has the right to render the requested digital content 32 in the manner sought, among other things. As should be understood, the license evaluator 40 is trusted in the RM system 30 to carry out the wishes of the owner of the digital content 32 according to the rules and requirements in the license 36, and the user should not be able to easily alter such trusted component 38 ~~element~~ for any purpose, nefarious or otherwise.